

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th December, 1917, and for the corresponding period 1916:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1917.	1916.			1917.	1916.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	..	1,876	1,958	Timber	..	718	630
2nd Class	..	11,831	11,845	Minerals	..	1,814	2,685
Total	..	12,707	13,798	Other Goods	..	1,438	1,496
Season Tickets	..	87	77	Total	..	3,970	4,811
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	..	247	295	Passengers	..	638 8 4	559 3 8
Calves	..	7	29	Parcels	..	329 0 7	108 8 2
Sheep	..	801	811	Goods	..	1,863 12 2	1,284 5 6
Pigs	..	76	89	Miscellaneous	..	16 12 0	8 19 3
Total	..	1,131	1,174	Rents and Commission	..	67 17 3	61 16 8
Timber	..	Tons. 4,119	Tons. 3,856	Total	..	£2,415 10 4	£2,022 13 3
Minerals	..	7,917	10,261	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	2,689	2,079	PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
Total	..	14,725	16,196			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	..	57,538	69,183
Passengers	..	998 8 7	987 11 9	2nd Class	..	399,343	513,002
Parcels	..	429 0 1	192 0 19	Total	..	456,881	582,185
Goods	..	3,089 1 11	3,406 12 6	Season Tickets	..	14,875	16,215
Miscellaneous	..	462 10 1	53 13 1	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	..	77 7 0	68 3 6			Cattle	..
Total	..	£5,056 7 8	£4,798 1 8	Cattle	..	14,055	21,554
				Calves	..	1,203	1,360
				Sheep	..	146,687	116,037
				Pigs	..	11,069	12,479
				Total	..	173,014	151,430
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber	..	21,979	21,360
				Minerals	..	62,053	57,653
				Other Goods	..	88,849	83,615
				Total	..	172,881	162,628
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers	..	69,337 9 7	74,297 12 4
				Parcels	..	15,715 12 11	11,688 8 0
				Goods	..	121,181 2 4	108,153 5 6
				Miscellaneous	..	2,630 0 9	5,094 5 10
				Rents and Commission	..	2,631 13 0	2,513 8 3
				Total	..	£211,495 18 7	£201,746 19 11
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
				PASSENGERS,—		1917.	1916.
						No.	No.
				1st Class	..	42,339	50,515
				2nd Class	..	217,986	255,483
				Total	..	260,325	305,998
				Season Tickets	..	7,543	7,592
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
						Cattle	..
						7,287	7,281
						Calves	..
						241	532
						Sheep	..
						62,275	96,369
						Pigs	..
						1,948	1,807
				Total	..	71,751	105,989
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber	..	11,213	10,597
				Minerals	..	52,554	51,246
				Other Goods	..	101,468	97,395
				Total	..	165,235	159,238
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers	..	35,586 12 6	36,559 15 10
				Parcels	..	10,272 18 2	7,521 5 7
				Goods	..	74,014 10 8	66,900 16 1
				Miscellaneous	..	2,175 11 8	1,807 6 4
				Rents and Commission	..	1,741 4 8	1,793 1 0
				Total	..	£123,790 17 8	£114,582 4 10